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Sato et al.

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For: CONNECTOR, MULTI-CHANNEL AUDIO  
SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, AND  
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CABLE FOR CONNECTION

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2010, finally rejecting claims 5, 12, 16, 33 and 38-43, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: